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1. Since late afternoon of 24 June 1948 the German police radio in the American Sector has been systematically jammed by unknown persons who are presumed to be acting under Russian orders. The jamming continues all day in about forty minute periods, followed by a pause of about thirty minutes. The American-controlled police radio, essential in case of disorders and rioting, is now practically ineffective.
2. The German police, military police, and the air force are energetically trying to locate the transmitter which is believed to be mobile.
3. While the above information is the outstanding provocation of the day, other generally known actions of the SIA and Soviet-controlled German services such as the Police Präsidium also indicate that the Soviets may try for a showdown:

Examples are as follows:

Distrupion of food distribution services.

Unilateral Soviet order insisting that transportation services in the Western Sectors are to accept East Zone money only

Order forbidding policemen on duty with police headquarters to carry western money, etc.

These and similar actions are probably covered in detail by daily press.

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